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 J.R. Ehrman )  
 Serial No.: 09/613,083 )  
 Filed: July 10, 2000 )  
 For: METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND )  
 COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT )  
 FOR CREATING AND CONVERTING TO )  
 UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE )  
 CHARACTER SETS... )

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

Art Unit: 2178

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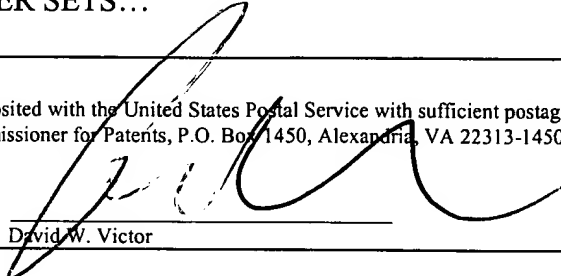
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a fifth non-final office action dated January 10, 2006 ("Fifth Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-24 as failing to comply with the written description requirement (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 1) and obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejections. The Examiner said he would review and reconsider the rejections in view of the arguments Applicants presented during the phone interview, which Applicants further present herein. Applicants also added claims 25-27. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that pending claims 1-27 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.

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